

**Other Great Stewardship Events
happening in 2010/11:**

Junior Naturalists Camps

July 26 - July 30, 2010, Minden Museum
August 9 - 13, 2010, Glebe Park Haliburton

Naturally Kids Discovery Day Camp

Sustainable Living Centre, Kinark Outdoor Centre
Week #1: July 19 - 23 ; Week#2: Aug. 2 - 6, 2010

The Haliburton Highlands Stewardship Council presents...

Stewardship Discovery Days

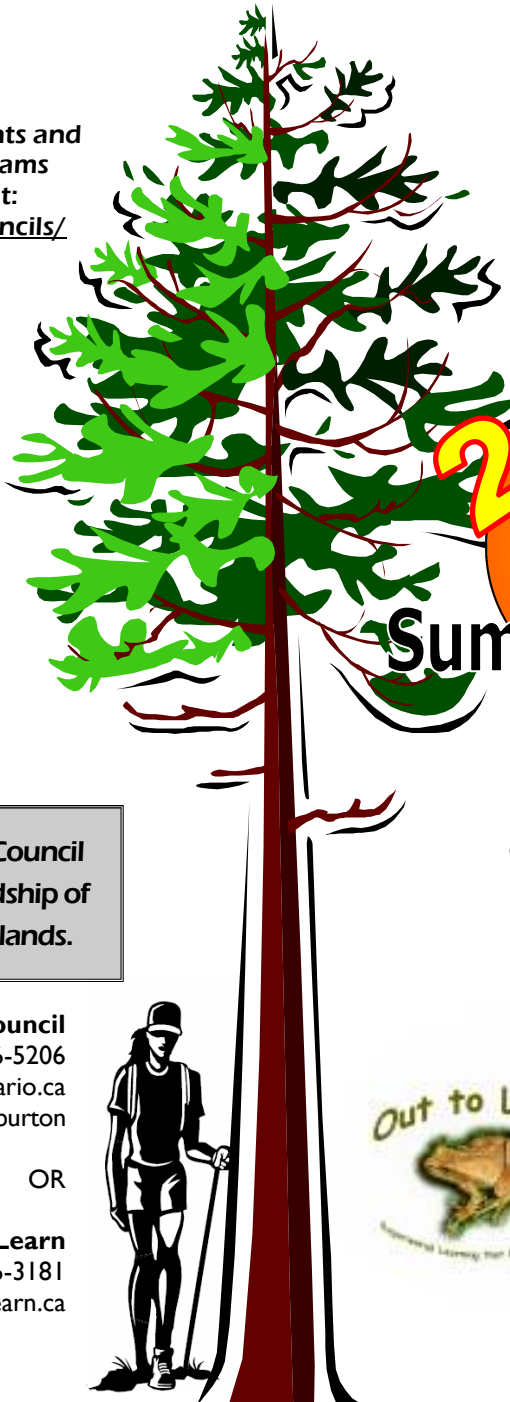


For more information on these events and
other exciting stewardship programs
please check out our website at:

www.ontariostewardship.org/councils/

Haliburton

or contact us at
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2010

Summer Events

Join us on *Wednesdays*
in **July and August** to
discover the ecosystems
and natural wonders of
Haliburton County!

The Haliburton Highlands Stewardship Council
promotes and supports the wise stewardship of
natural resources in the Haliburton Highlands.

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**HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS
STEWARDSHIP
COUNCIL**

Fun and learning for all ages



Stewardship Discovery Days

The Haliburton Highlands Stewardship Council presents the 2010 Stewardship Discovery Days series in partnership with Out to Learn. Families and individuals are invited to participate in these fun and informative sessions that focus on exploring the ecosystems and natural wonders of Haliburton County. Insect repellent, long pants, and sturdy footwear are recommended for most programs. Programs are typically 3-4 hours in length. Please allow adequate travel time as participants are asked to arrive at the program location at least 15 minutes before the start. For a map and more detailed directions see www.ontariostewardship.org/councils/Haliburton.

Cost:

Adults: \$15.00 Children: \$8.00 Family: \$30.00
(Family - 2 adults and 2 children under 16, \$5 per additional child)

- Payment by cash or cheque only please
- Programs run rain or shine - come prepared!

Discovery Day Programs are limited to 30 participants and are best suited to adults and children over 7 years of age, but all are welcome.

Registration:

Pre-registration is required to attend the Stewardship Discovery Days events. To register, please contact Barrie:

Phone: **705-754-3436**

Email: bmartin@outtolearn.ca

Wildlife CSI

Wednesday July 14th, 2010 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Miners' Bay Lodge - 9718 Hwy. 35, 9 Miles south of Minden at foot of Miners' Bay rock cut, on the South-East side of Hwy 35

Welcome to the world of Wildlife Forensics! This family oriented program is filled with hands on activities which will familiarize participants with various aspects of wildlife identification using DNA, tracks, furs, skulls and much more! Professionals in the field of Wildlife Forensics will share their knowledge and experiences to help you become the expert. Participants will become the investigators, examining clues and following evidence to determine the "who done it" in a wildlife crime scene. Enforcement Officers will lead an exciting K-9 Unit demonstration, showing how dogs help solve wildlife crimes.

Presenters: Dina Abdelhakim, Forensic Scientist; Kevin Hoare & Craig Smith, OMNR Conservation Officers, Brent Stewart, Deputy Conservation Officer, and Canine Handler Ezra Zugehoer, with Knight, OPP K-9 Unit

Partners: Natural Resources DNA Profiling and Forensic Centre; OMNR Minden; OPP Canine Unit; and Miners' Bay Lodge

Wings Over the Highlands

Wednesday, July 21st, 2010 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Dahl Forest - 1307 Geeza Rd, Going South from Minden on County rd. 121, turn Left onto Gelert Rd, and then take to Geeza Rd to the end.

Colourful butterflies are a common part of summer in Haliburton but did you know that there are over 80 species in this area? While most of us admire their beauty as they flit from flower to flower and glide past our cottages, how often do we take the time to stop and observe what they are actually doing? Join Colin Jones as he introduces us to the diversity of butterflies and to their fascinating life histories - from camouflage to mimicry to migration. Open areas covered in wildflowers and surrounded by a variety of habitats (forest, swamp, marsh) are particularly rich sites for butterflies and the Dahl Forest promises to be an excellent site for this outing. Come on out and explore with us! Some nets and collection containers will be provided but if you have your own, be sure to bring them along!

Presenter: Colin Jones, Natural Heritage Project Zoologist, Natural Heritage Information Centre

Partners: Natural Heritage Information Centre; Ministry of Natural Resources, Haliburton Highlands Land Trust and the Dahl Family

**SPECIAL THANKS FOR ADDITIONAL SUPPORT TO:
Canadian Wildlife Federation and Fisheries and Oceans Canada**

Geocaching: A GPS Treasure Hunt

Wednesday July 28th, 2010 9:30am - 12:30pm (Family Fun Introduction) & 1:30pm - 4:30pm (Advanced Skills)

Kinark Outdoor Centre - 1766 Queen's Line Rd., 1.5 Km South, off of Hwy#118, just West of Carnarvon

"Geocaching" is an outdoor treasure hunt and is becoming popular around the world. Learn the basics of GPS (Global Positioning System) beginning with map and compass foundations. Every participant will have a GPS unit in their hand and will learn the basics of saving and retrieving waypoints as well as other GPS functions. The culminating experience will be participating in a fun GPS treasure hunt. This program is for anyone who wants to have a modern day adventure while exploring their natural world. GPS units will be provided and no experience is necessary. **EACH SESSION IS LIMITED TO 15 PARTICIPANTS.**

Presenter: Mike Anderson, Program Coordinator, Kinark Outdoor Centre

Partners: Kinark Outdoors Centre and Interactive Elements

Traditional Native Stories of The Land

Wednesday, August 4th, 2010 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Haliburton Highlands Museum - 66 Museum Rd, which is off of Bayshore Rd, Bayshore Rd. exits off of Hwy #118. (Glebe Park, Haliburton)

The art of storytelling is traditionally how legends and stories have been handed down from generation to generation of First Nations people. Teachings of Mother Earth and her relatives (the Earth's species) have been the focus of oral translations for centuries but this skill of oral history is being lost in today's world. Come and join Curve Lake First Nation's Elder, Ned Benson, and experience our natural backyard through traditional storytelling and drumming. Participate in creating a traditional craft and learn more about the First Nation's culture and why it is important to revitalize this art form.

Presenter: Elder Ned Benson and Curve Lake First Nation Culture Centre Staff

Partners: Curve Lake First Nation Culture Centre; Haliburton Highlands Museum; and Glebe Park

In Search of Haliburton Gold

Wednesday, August 11th, 2010 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association Fish Hatchery - 6721 County Rd. #1 - 3 Km from Hwy#118 in Haliburton

There's gold in the lakes of Haliburton ... but this gold doesn't go on your finger or around your neck, it swims in our waters! Haliburton's Gold is a unique lake trout, which only inhabits lakes of this area. Join MNR Fisheries Biologist, David Flowers, and explore the world of these home grown gems as well as other fish that live in our treasured lakes. Hands on activities will help you become familiar with fish identification, preparing you for your role as a hatchery technician where you will be helping to identify, measure and count fish during a hatchery inventory! Come on out and take a tour of the HHOA Fish Hatchery and discover Haliburton Gold!

Presenter: David Flowers, Fisheries Extension Biologist, Ministry of Natural Resources.

Partners: Ministry of Natural Resources, Minden Office; and the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association (HHOA)

Why Wetlands?

Wednesday, August 18th, 2010 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Don Wright's Property - 1126 Warder Rd., Lochlin—from County Rd. #1, turn North onto Lochlin Rd., and then west onto Warder Rd.

What does a 10,000 year old glacier have to do with today's wetlands? Let Wildlife Biologist, Paul Heaven, lead you on a 4 km hike through time as you visit a succession of wetlands ranging from a marsh to a Black Spruce bog. Get up close and personal with an esker and view the wetlands from this ancient river bed. Come and join us for some soggy boot fun, enjoying the beauty that this area has to offer while learning about various wetland inhabitants including beavers, pitcher plants and bogey men!

Presenter: Paul Heaven, Wildlife Biologist and President of Glenside Ecological Services Ltd.

Partners: Landowner Don Wright; and Glenside Ecological Services Ltd.

LIVE, LEARN... DISCOVERY DAYS!